

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Robert Slaughter VAS426

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Transcribed by Will Graves

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[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading fails to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call errors or omissions to my attention.]

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

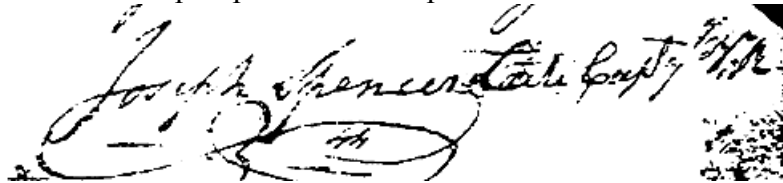
I hereby Certify that Robert Slaughter in 1775 Inlisted as a Soldier in Captain John Green's Company of the first Virginia Regiment a [sic, and] continued such until the third Virginia Regiment was organized when he was appointed an Ensign in said Regiment and raised to the rank of first Lieutenant in which office he continued until 1779. Given under my hand this 14th day of October 1811

S/ Gabl Long, Magr in [Gabriel Long, Major]
the Virginia Continental line

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gabl Long, Magr in the Virginia Continental line". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

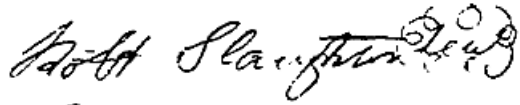
I hereby cartifie that Robert Slaughter in September 1775 Inlisted a Solger in Captain John Greens Company of 1st Virginia Regiment & continued such till the 3rd Virginia Regiment was Organizing, when he was appointed an Ensign in said Regiment & raised to the Rank of first Lieutenant in which office I left him in November 1777 & have good cause to believe he continued in said office in the Service of the United States till September or October 1779 when through committee of Body he Resigned his Commission. Given under my hand this 5th day of January 1811

S/ Joseph Spencer Late Captain 7th V. R.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph Spencer Late Capt 7th V. R.". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

[Notes: Page 6 of this file appears to be orders dated in 1777 instructing a recruiting officer as to the qualifications of the free born, able bodied men he is to recruit to join the Continental Army. Only portions of the document are legible. Likewise, on page 7 in this file there appears to be a company pay roll but the name of the commanding officers cannot be read and only some of the names of the members of the company can be read.]

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)] – in a file indexed under the name of "Elisha Hawkins" there is an affidavit signed by this veteran in which he describes his service and states that he has never received his bounty land. Unfortunately the body of the document as copied online is not legible enough to warrant transcription, but his signature appears as follows

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Elisha Hawkins". The signature is written in dark ink and is somewhat stylized, with a large initial 'E' and 'H'.

his affidavit is dated August 12, 1822 and was given in Mercer County Kentucky.

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Addendum to Robert Slaughter VAS426

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 2 Oct 2020.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#), page 7. The index card for this file states that it includes two payrolls for the company of Capt. David Arell, but only the following one is partly legible. It is transcribed with the aid of a similar payroll for Capt. David Arell's company for May 1777 (<https://www.fold3.com/image/9679971>). Names enclosed in braces are from that payroll but are not legible in the Library of Virginia image.]

Pay Roll of Capt David Arell's Company for the Month of July? [year illegible but probably 1777]

	Doll'rs
David Arell Capt'n	40
Rob't Slaughter Lieut	27
{Arth'r Lind Serj't Maj'r [Arthur Lind]	9}
Chas Finley Serj't [Charles Finley]	8
John Middleton Serg't	8
Geo Gordon Serg't [George Gordon]	8
Jno Lawler Corp'l Deserted 6 th May 1777 [John Lawler]	1 $\frac{1}{3}$ 9 ^d
Thos Mollahan Corp'l [Thomas Mollahan]	7 $\frac{1}{3}$
Jos'h Bowen Corp'l [Joseph Bowen]	7 $\frac{1}{3}$
Phil'p Langford Private [Philip Langford]	6 $\frac{2}{3}$
Fran's Hagan [Francis Hagan]	6 $\frac{2}{3}$
Will'm Sandford [William Sandford]	6 $\frac{2}{3}$
Pet'r Veitch [Peter Veitch]	6 $\frac{2}{3}$
Rob't Maderwell [Robert Maderwell]	6 $\frac{2}{3}$
Thos Dayley [Thomas Dayley]	6 $\frac{2}{3}$
{Thos White [Thomas White]	6 $\frac{2}{3}$ }
{Wm Berry [William Berry]	6 $\frac{2}{3}$ }
John Salter	6 $\frac{2}{3}$
Jon'n Long [Jonathan Long]	6 $\frac{2}{3}$
Dan'l Hayley [Daniel Hayley]	6 $\frac{2}{3}$
Sam'l Mason [Samuel Mason]	6 $\frac{2}{3}$
Rich'd Sampson [Richard Sampson]	6 $\frac{2}{3}$
Edw'd Abby [Edward Abby]	6 $\frac{2}{3}$
Jos'h Norman [Joseph Norman]	6 $\frac{2}{3}$
Wm Williamson [William Williamson]	6 $\frac{2}{3}$
Dan'l Wright [Daniel Wright]	6 $\frac{2}{3}$
Thos Read [Thomas Read]	6 $\frac{2}{3}$
Jam's Deckins [James Deckins]	6 $\frac{2}{3}$
	Dollars 242 $\frac{2}{3}$ 9 ^d

E.E. Rob't Slaughter (2^d Lieut't)